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Re the Application of: **FUWA, Koh et al**

Group Art Unit: **2836**

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Examiner: **James A. Demakis**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 19, 2003**, extended to **March 19, 2004** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and entry of the following remarks and amendments are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.